



Chris. W. Olsen Died Sun. Afternoon

WAS FORMER MAYOR AND
SUPERVISOR OF GRAY-
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Christian W. Olsen died at Mercy hospital at 3:40 o'clock Sunday afternoon from pneumonia. Business man, former mayor of Grayling, councilman and supervisor, and vice president of the Kiwanis club of Grayling. 54 years of age.

When Chris Olsen was taken to Mercy hospital Friday afternoon no one realized that he was in a precarious physical condition or that his illness meant any more than a few days' interruption from business cares. What seemed to be a severe cold developed into pleural pneumonia. He was unconscious when placed into an oxygen tent Saturday. His was a losing battle, and on Sunday little hope was held for him. He passed away that afternoon. The news was shocking to the people of Grayling.

"Chris," as he was generally known to his home people, hadn't been feeling well for several days and kept pretty well to his rooms, which were over his store. As his condition grew worse he was ordered to Mercy hospital.

Christian W. Olsen was born in Aalborg, Denmark. He came to America in 1908 and secured employment with the General Electric Co., at Schenectady, N. Y. In 1910 he came to Grayling and entered employment with Salling Hanson Co., working in the woods. For two years he was superintendent of woods operations at Drummond Island. Later he became the head bookkeeper for Salling Hanson Co. After several years in that position he went to Owosso where he remained a couple of years.

But Grayling always had an appeal for him and he returned to Grayling and in the year 1922 purchased the drug store that was operated at that time by Alfred Olson. He made a splendid success of this business. Two years ago he sustained a disastrous fire and had to move to new quarters. With a new stock and fixtures he opened again to the public late in May, 1930, where he continued to the present time.

He took a lot of interest in public affairs and served many years in public office for which there was almost no monetary reward. He was elected village president in the spring of 1929 and served for two years.

Grayling changed from its form of aldermanic government to that of commission form, and Mr. Olsen was elected the first mayor of the newly chartered city. He served for two years, and a year ago he was re-elected to the council which position he held up to the time of his death. Also during the time he was on the city council he served as a member of the county board of supervisors.

During his official tenure of office he led the city thru to the successful completion of a number of major objectives. The bonding for a new waterworks system had been passed during

the administration of Mayor Clarence Clippert and built under that of Mr. Olsen. In this he spent a lot of personal time and effort. This was in the years 1929 and 1931.

Paving of Michigan avenue and putting in of boulevard lights were pet projects of Mr. Olsen and it was largely because of his efforts that they were completed. He took a leading part in the construction of sanitary sewers in the city and the construction of a sewage disposal system.

Mr. Olsen was very keen and well informed in public matters and gave a most liberal portion of his time for the good of the city. The city of Grayling made great civic progress for the past several years and Mr. Olsen did more than his share in its advancement. Few men could, or would, give so much of their time for public good, oftentimes to the detriment of his own business as did Mr. Olsen.

The City of Grayling owes much to Mr. Olsen for the splendid service he rendered. His activities brought him into direct relations with many persons of official prominence and he became well known almost everywhere he went. For many years he was the president of Crawford county chapter of the Red Cross, spending much personal time in its administration. His personal friends were numbered from all walks of life, both old and young.

He was a member of Grayling Danish Lutheran church; Grayling Masonic lodge, and Portage lodge Knights of Pythias of Grayling, Grayling Golf club and Grayling Kiwanis club. His death is a distinct loss to the city of his adoption and which he served so well and which he loved.

The remains of Mr. Olsen rested in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy until this morning (Thursday) when they were removed to Michelson Memorial church parlors, where they lay in state until time for the funeral this afternoon. Interment will be at Elmwood cemetery. His sister, Miss Anna Olsen, who resides in Palm Beach, Florida, was unable to be here for the funeral. Other survivors are his mother, a sister and two brothers, in Denmark.

Kiwanians Hold Memorial Service

HONOR LATE VICE PRESIDENT C. W. OLSEN

The death of Vice President Chris W. Olsen Sunday cast a gloom over the members of Grayling Kiwanis club. Mr. Olsen was vice president of the club.

Memorial service was conducted at the club meeting Wednesday in his memory and many fine tributes were paid him. Fellow Kiwanian, the Rev. Edgar Flory, took charge of the service.

Splendid tributes were offered by John Bruun, a long and close friend of the deceased member; former presidents Dr. C. G. Clippert, Emil Giegling and O. P. Schumann. Also Mayor George Burke, Dr. Stanley Stealy, Dr. C. R. Keyport and others.

The deep appreciation by the members for their late vice president was evidenced by the speak-

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor

Whereas, our fellow citizen, Christian W. Olsen has passed away and will be laid in his final resting place on Thursday afternoon, March 10, 1933, and,

Whereas, during his life time, Christian W. Olsen was an active leader in the affairs of this community, and by his loyal and unselfish services to his fellow men gained the respect and admiration of the community he loved and served, and,

Whereas, during his life time, Christian W. Olsen faithfully and efficiently held and performed the duties of Councilman, Supervisor and Mayor of the City of Grayling and likewise served in many capacities in organizations of a civic nature, and,

Whereas, his untimely passing has left us with grief in our hearts and a realization of great loss.

Now therefore, I do set aside and proclaim that the hours from one o'clock until three o'clock on Thursday afternoon, March 10, 1933 shall be set apart as a time of public mourning for Christian W. Olsen, and I do earnestly solicit all citizens and business houses of our community to lay aside the usual tasks of life during that time and to join together in prayerful attendance at the last earthly rites for the true friend and good citizen who has gone.

George Burke, Mayor, City of Grayling.

ers and by the other members of the club. Members of the City Council and the Board of Supervisors were invited guests for the occasion.

Special music for the occasion was provided by Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes when they sang "Crossing the Bar."

Fred Niederer Heads People's Ticket

The People's Caucus for the nomination of Grayling township officers was held at the Court house Monday evening with a good sized crowd present.

Following are the officers who were nominated:
Supervisor—Fred Niederer.
Clerk—Dan C. Babbitt.
Treasurer—Clare Madsen.
Highway Com.—Norval Stephan.

Justice of Peace (full term)—Floyd McClain.

Justice of Peace to fill vacancy (2 years)—Henry Borchers.

Justice of Peace to fill vacancy (3 years)—Earl Mathewson.

Member Board of Review (full term)—Arthur J. Wakeley, Jr.

The following constables were appointed by the town committee: Theodore Stephan, Albert Hoffman, Albert Galloway, Harry Rohde.

Township committee: James McDonnell, chairman, Jack Redhead, Tom Wells.

APPRECIATION WEEK

The Michelson Memorial Church is sponsoring "Appreciation Week," beginning Sunday, March 13th. During this week, the people of the church and community are urged to express their appreciation to those who have helped them in any way.

We are often quick to criticize but slow to give thanks. The common every-day kindnesses are often passed unnoticed or taken for granted.

During Appreciation Week letters and cards of thanks will be sent to persons far and near who have brought help or happiness in any special way. Perhaps a person who thinks we have forgotten entirely about some favor which has meant a turning point in some crisis of our lives will be made glad next week when a communication from us will let him know that we still appreciate what he has done for us.

Appreciation Week will mean much to all who send and to all who receive words or tokens of gratitude.

FORMER RESIDENT BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

Mrs. Josephine Hanson, sister of the late John Benson, and a former resident of Grayling for years passed away in Bay City Thursday and the remains were brought to Grayling Saturday afternoon for interment. The deceased was laid to rest beside the remains of her late husband, Peter Hanson, in Grayling cemetery.

The Hanson family, who were former residents of Grayling for many years and operated a boarding house where the Nels Corwin family now reside, are remembered by many.

Surviving the deceased is one sister, Mrs. Theodore Soderquist, who with other relatives accompanied the remains here for interment.

V. F. W. BENEFIT DANCE

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will give a benefit dance at the Lyric, Higgins Lake, Saturday night, March 12th. Everyone invited. Gents 50c; ladies free. Dancing from 10 p. m. to 2:15.

Big Cast Presents "Howdy Stranger"

Western life, with its picturesque attire, droll speech and typical music, so distinctively Yankee, makes a setting for a play which is quite unequalled in any section of our country. "Howdy Stranger," given Tuesday evening at the School auditorium, opened at Hardy's dude ranch near Cody, Wyoming, on a summer afternoon. Before the curtain rose the Western Ranchers, accompanied by guitars, could be heard singing "They'll be coming round the mountain when they come."

The Hardy family, comprised of ma, pa, daughter Jane and son Jeff, ran the ranch depending on visiting tourists for their support. Elly Jordan, an easterner, strolls into the ranch, decides to remain and soon develops the habits and life of his environment. A radio program manager, Louie Ginsberg, arrives at the ranch, looking for talent. He hears Sam Thorn and Elly sing and-play and decides to sign up Elly which causes a feud between the two fellows.

Elly leaves reluctantly for New York to present his cowboy broadcast. He and Jane had fallen in love and as "Wyoming Steve Gibson" (his stage name) he hates to leave the West. Act two is in a New York hotel suite, Wyoming's room, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, plain eastern folk, are visiting him. His mother is very proud of her son's rise to fame but the father calls it a hoax.

Elly's manager gets in a jam when newspaper reports insist on an interview and Elly and his family with their dress and manners, are bound to upset the disguise and fake broadcast. So a plan is devised to make the Jordans appear in western togs and the scheme works until Pat Dunn, associated with Ginsberg, knowing of the unfortunate situation, works up the plan, unknown to Ginsberg, of having the Hardy family come to New York and pose as Elly's family. They arrive all dressed up in their cowboy outfits.

The newsmen are clamoring for a conference with Elly, knowing that Sam Thorn has broadcast over the Amateur Hour program that Elly is a fake and never was a cowboy. Dunn, Ginsberg, Elly, and his family are up in the air trying to cover up the affair so that Elly may retain his part and salary, and keep his family off from relief.

When the Hardy family arrive the Jordans are secreted away, with the Hardys all set to own Elly as their son and Cody as his birthplace. When the newsmen arrive it looks racy for Elly and his manager. Then who should barge in the scene but Sam Thorn himself, ready to prove that Elly never had ridden a horse or (Continued on last page)

MISS JEROME'S BETHROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac have made known the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, to Donald K. Ballman of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Ballman of Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Jerome is a graduate of Michigan State college and is a member of the Alpha Phi sorority. Mr. Ballman was graduated from the University of Indiana and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Miss Jerome is the granddaughter of the late M. A. Bates, and Mrs. Bates and of the late C. T. Jerome, and Mrs. Jerome. No date has been set for the wedding.

Delinquent Tax List In This Issue

This issue of the Avalanche contains a four-page supplement listing 2802 descriptions of the real estate in Crawford county that will be offered for sale by the county treasurer on May 3rd. This undoubtedly is the largest delinquent tax list that has ever been published in this county.

According to county treasurer, William Ferguson a large portion of the list is not delinquent and cannot be sold for taxes. The list, as submitted by Auditor General Gundry, is being checked over by Mr. Ferguson and removed from the sales book those descriptions on which taxes have been paid.

However, there are, according to the Auditor General, a million and a half property descriptions in the state still delinquent and he is fearful that many taxpayers do not realize that their taxes are in default and liable to public sale May 3rd. He urges everyone to check up with their tax receipts to ascertain if they are delinquent.

Taxes, together with penalty and accrued interest to date, may be paid any time up to May 2nd, at the County Treasurer's office.

Those of you who may see your property advertised in the tax sale list and have paid your taxes either in full or through the required installments need not worry if you have receipts on the proper descriptions. Due to the great amount of taxes paid during the past year and the necessity of completing the sales books many months prior to the date of publication the Auditor General's department was unable to post the payments made during the year 1932, thus causing many descriptions to be on the sale book and published in the tax sale list which are now paid.

Detroit Dr. To Talk Of Dope Menace

TO APPEAR BEFORE SCHOOL
AND KIWANIS CLUB,
MARCH 16

Dr. Harvey A. Waite of Detroit says that "America's greatest menace is dope, dopers and dope peddlers." Further he says, "Narcotic drugs attract youth in its flower, old age and middle age alike, producing what is known in the underworld as a doper, dope fiend, snowbird or junker."

Dr. Waite has spent a great deal of time in the underworlds of our large cities and no one can speak with more knowledge and authority than he.

His appearance before schools and service clubs is spreading a message that is so vital and should be heard by adult life. Thousands in this country are being swept into this deadly whirlpool of narcotics thru ignorance of the problem.

By the effort of the Kiwanis club this famous lecturer will come to Grayling on Wednesday, March 16th, when he will appear and give his lecture before the high school in the afternoon. In the evening he will talk before the Kiwanis club at a ladies night meeting and St. Patrick's party.

LUNCHEON GIVEN BY MRS. JOSEPH CLOSES BRIDGE CLUB SEASON

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess to her Bridge Club at the last luncheon of the season Saturday afternoon. At the long table covered with a Madeira cloth and centered by a bowl of yellow daffodils, the guests found their places.

The honor score for bridge was held by Mrs. C. G. Clippert. Mrs. Oscar Schumann is the president for the coming year.

"Destiny's Daughters," a thrilling, dramatic story of intrigue, love and stalking death in a dictator-ruled corner of Europe by that popular author James Warner Bellah, starts in next Sunday's Detroit News. Watch for it in This Week, the Sunday News color magazine.

TO OPEN NEW FUNERAL HOME

Mr. Lee Huston of Caro will in the very near future open a new funeral home in the residence known as the Rasmussen home, on the corner of Peninsula Avenue and Ionia street. The home will be managed by Norman E. Butler, who has been in the employment of Mr. Huston for some time.

During the period of remodeling the Rasmussen home for its future purpose, Mr. Butler will be temporarily at home at the Mrs. William McNeven residence.

Grayling, Roscommon Tournament Champs

Good Fast Games Feature Tourney

With the crowning of two champions before a large and excited crowd in the Grayling High school gym last Saturday night the annual District Tournament came to a close. After five sessions of battling, involving ten games in all, Roscommon emerged as the Class D winner and Grayling captured the Class C award. The tournament was featured by peppy crowds, good games, and real basketball competition.

In a starting field of five entries Grayling captured the trophy in Class C by taking three straight games. On Thursday night Grayling took Mancelona 26-12, continued on their way by bumping Kalkaska 22-13 and going into the finals. Meanwhile Onaway won from Gaylord 27-17 to go into the last round also. The Onaway team was doped to take the title and had the best record of any Class C entry, with ten wins in thirteen starts. However Coach Cornell's boys continued to play brilliant basketball and got out in front for keeps in winning a 26-22 decision in a thrilling ball game.

In Class D Roscommon steam-rolled all opposition, taking the tournament without playing a close game. They won 50-13 from Elmira, and went on to flatten Vanderbilt 35-14, before winning the title from St. Mary's of Gaylord, 27 to 5. St. Mary's won their way into the finals by defeating Johannesburg 20-15 and Mio 25-13 in two good games. However they found the Roscommon club too much to cope with. In this they are in good company, for no one has stopped Roscommon this year.

The tournament was a financial success and the competition was keen. It ran off smoothly and was a credit to the officials. The refereeing was the best that has been sent to Grayling since tournaments have been held here.

Thursday's Games

Mio 24; Frederic 21
In the opener of the tournament the quintet from Frederic met Mio's representatives in a wild game. Mio, in the first quarter, garnered most of their points on foul shots, making only one field goal. The game was slow the first half with the score 20-12 to Mio's advantage.

The second half started off with a fast brand of ball and was the scene of a gallant but futile comeback by the boys from Frederic. The final gong ended with Mio on the long end of the score—24-21.

St. Mary's 20; Johannesburg 15

These two teams were almost evenly matched, with Coach Criske's team holding a slight edge in speed. Both teams were still going strong at the end.

St. Mary's led the scoring all the way, tagging off a last quarter rally by Johannesburg, to win.

Both teams fought hard and clean throughout the game.

Roscommon 50; Elmira 12

This game proved to be the highest scoring game of the entire tournament.

Coach Shearer's boys, unbeaten throughout the season, proved their mettle in this game. Starting from the tip-off, continuing until the last gong, the fast, sharpshooting quintet from Roscommon poured a barrage at the basket.

The Elmira team can be highly pleased with the fight they showed against the Class D champions. They were game and fought all the way but the Elmira gang just couldn't stop their opponents.

Grayling 26; Mancelona 12

In the finest form and best playing of the entire basketball season Grayling really showed their determination and ability to come through in the tight places.

From the starting tip-off to the end Grayling bombarded the baskets from all angles. The whole team was in complete unison and all shared in the victory. Grayling was out in front at the half 12-6. Then with great spirit they forged on to take their first game of the series.

Friday's Games

Roscommon 35; Vanderbilt 14
The second afternoon's opener saw Roscommon come through with its second game to down Vanderbilt with a show of the same ease as they had shown

against Elmira. Vanderbilt fought from start to finish but could do little but hold the score down. Roscommon showed great passing and shooting to the boys and were in real form.

St. Mary's 25; Mio 13
This game showed that St. Mary's had what it takes to defeat Mio.

They outclassed Mio from the start, kept them guessing and they from the outset. St. Mary's defense proved very hard to get through and their offense snoot through easily. Coach Criske was developed a fine team.

St. Mary's led at the half 14-7 and was never in danger.

Grayling 22; Kalkaska 13
Friday night the crowd saw Grayling, again come through with a great show of form and fighting spirit.

Both teams played an aggressive game throughout though with few fouls on either side. The entire game was fast, much shooting and good ball handling was shown.

Grayling led all the way, and was never in danger, noizing Kalkaska to eight points in the first half and sinking five field goals and four fouls for a total of 14.

The last half was straight basketball with both teams playing for all they were worth.

Onaway 27; Gaylord 17

Onaway, a new entrant in the tourney, dampened Gaylord's hopes of capturing the title in a fast, close and furious battle. The crowd was held in suspense more than once as Onaway forged ahead and Gaylord caught up. Onaway showed great teamwork and offense.

Gaylord led at the half 13 to 11. The second half opened with both teams shooting the works. Onaway slowly but surely pulled ahead to take the game and go into the finals. They held Gaylord to a scant four points in the second half of the game, and chalked up sixteen themselves.

Finals—Class "D"

Roscommon 27; St. Mary's 5
In a slow game, Roscommon puzzled St. Mary's by holding the ball or rather, passing it to each other without advancing.

Roscommon broke down the defense of St. Mary's time after time to get in a basket. The rest of the time they were content to hold back, stopping all St. Mary's advances and holding them to five points.

Roscommon makes a fine Class D champion, with all it takes and more in reserve.

Harry Myers and Joe McMahon, with the help of the remainder of the squad, showed great form and playing ability.

Finals—Class "C"

Saturday night Grayling showed the crowd that they also had the stamina to win three straight in tournament play.

Starting out from the tip-off the boys from Grayling played heads-up ball, giving all they had every minute.

Onaway was by no means an easy opponent and Grayling had to hop to stay ahead. They were only in danger once, however, when Onaway led 10-7 in the first quarter. Then showing great reserve the boys pulled out in front and stayed there to cop their first tournament in five years.

At the half Grayling led 14 to 11; then pulled ahead to take the cup.

Deckrow, Courts, Bowen, Ruthowski and the others all deserve credit and plenty of it for the way they came through to win.

Thursday Afternoon— Frederic vs Mio

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | TP |
|------------------|------|----|----|----|
| E. Kellogg, f | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| P. Duncley, f | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| J. Duncley, f | | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| J. Cram, c | | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| B. Feldhauser, g | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Arndt, g | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Melroy, g | | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Totals | | 10 | 1 | 21 |

Mio—24

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | TP |
|---------------|------|----|----|----|
| A. Houlton, f | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| O. Yost, f | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Wright, f | | 5 | 2 | 12 |
| C. Daley, c | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| L. Taber, g | | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| I. Yost, g | | 4 | 0 | 8 |
| Totals | | 10 | 4 | 24 |

Johannesburg vs. St. Mary's

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | TP |
|--------------|------|----|----|----|
| J. Larsen, f | | 2 | 0 | 4 |

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1938

WOULD BE GOOD IMPROVEMENT

We believe a good move on the part of the city council would be to ask the Tri-County Telephone Co. and the Michigan Public Service Co. to remove all wire poles from U. S. 27 between the Alfred Hanson service station and the B. J. Callahan service station. These poles are not only hideous in appearance but also very dangerous to traffic, as the street is narrow in width and sustains a heavy traffic.

WHY THE ATTACK ON MACKINAC?

The "Three Musketeers" representing the Legislative Committee to Investigate Gambling after eight months of valiant effort and investigation chose as their theme song a tirade of outrageous insinuation about Mackinac Island.

Is it not high time that these and other stalwarts from the metropolitan area of the lower part of the State devote more time and publicity of this kind to their own section? Must the North country and Michigan's leading resort always be the target for such vituperation?

Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel represent the finest resort in Michigan. The character of the management of the hotel is the very highest. Here is the only summer hotel in the middle west that can compare in size and elegance with the great hotels of Palm Beach, White Sulphur, French Lick, Hot Springs, Saratoga and other leading resorts of the country. It is the only resort hotel in Michigan that can entertain large national conventions and its aggressive management brings to this isolated community thousands of such guests every summer. The wealth and social elite of the nation have long favored this splendid hotel. It ranks in the forefront of America's finest resorts.

The Grand Hotel could not survive the depression and went into bankruptcy. Its record indicates that it has never been a profitable enterprise. Twice preparations were made to wreck the property, salvage what might be possible from its physical structure and go out of business. A hotel that is closed for 81% of the year with an enormous overhead of daily expense has imposing financial difficulties at best. Four hundred employees are retained here thruout the summer season. Operation of the hotel creates employment of an untold additional number of people. It is of major importance to other hotels, stores, carriages, ferries and other lines of business in this community.

No good purpose is served by these attacks and the people in the resort country of North Michigan strongly resent this kind of smearing and abuse.—The St. Ignace Republican-News.

Perilous Raz
The perilous Raz du Raz channel of Brittany is a place of terrible name for shipwrecks and the Breton fisher has a special prayer for its passage: "Pray God, help me through the Raz; my boat is so little, and the sea so great!"

PLANS FOR FOUR-COUNTY HEALTH UNIT MEETING

At a regular meeting of Crawford County Health Council, held recently in Roscommon, with Miss Elizabeth Ober as hostess, more definite plans were made for the four-county health institute to be held in April. This institute will embrace all the counties in this unit, which are Roscommon, Kalkaska, Missaukee and Crawford, and is to be public.

The following committees were appointed and will work at the various duties for which they have been selected:

Publicity—Mrs. Mary Jorgenson, Mrs. Viola Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Moshier.
Exhibits—Mrs. Bessie Peterson, Mrs. Velma Deckrow.
Registration—Mrs. Arvelly Nielsen.

Invitations—Mrs. Wakeley, Mrs. Helen Wythe.
Refreshments—Mrs. Vivian Peterson.
Program—Mrs. Johanna Gorman.

The above committees will work with similar committees from each of the other three counties, thus enabling us to contact the people in the other counties.

Owing to the spring vacation in the schools, the date that had already been decided, had to be changed and as yet the definite date has not been arranged. Watch your local paper for further announcements.

Michelson Memorial Church A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 10

7:30 to 8:15—Lenten meditation.
8:15 to 9:00—Study of the life of Jesus. (Persons may attend one or both of these services).

Sunday, March 13th
10 o'clock—Primary Church worship and lesson, for children up to and including the third grade.

10 o'clock—Primary Church, followed by Study Classes for children and young people from the 4th to 12th grades, inclusive.
11 o'clock—Morning worship service for the adult congregation. (Please note that the hour of worship has been changed from 10:45 to 11 o'clock).

Church Notes

The Woman's Home Missionary society met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Harry Souder. Mr. Flory led the lesson period. Mrs. Poor's class held a party at the church on Wednesday evening.

A large congregation attended the worship service last Sunday morning. We hope that an increasing number will be present at both the Sunday Morning Service and the Lenten Meditation on Thursday evening of each week.

The friends and members of the church will observe Appreciation Week, beginning next Sunday.

The Junior Choir will sing at the Junior Church Service on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The Senior choir will present special Lenten music each Sunday at the eleven o'clock service. The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Celia Granger last Friday afternoon.

The return of Mrs. Edwin Carlson, the teacher of the sixth grade class, is awaited by this group. Mrs. Carlson is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended, the comforting words of Rev. Flory and the beautiful hymns rendered by Mrs. Underwood in our late bereavement.

Relatives of Archie Howse.

AN INNOVATION AT MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

The church will have a dearer place in the hearts of the children and young people of the Michelson Memorial Church. A new plan will be inaugurated next Sunday morning, according to which the church will consist of three congregations.

First there will be the Primary Church, for the children up to and including the 3rd grade. These children will be not merely a department of the Church School, but will be a real Primary congregation of the church proper. Mrs. Funck and her staff will conduct a worship service and then lead the children in the lesson. The Primary Church will meet at ten o'clock in the dining room of the church.

The Junior Church will consist of the children and young people of the fourth to the twelfth grades, inclusive, who will join the church by meeting the requirements for membership. The Junior congregation will hold its worship service on Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the sanctuary. The Junior church choir will sing the responses and special music. The ushers will be young people. Membership certificates will be issued to those who desire to join. There will be a regular Junior Church Board, who will conduct the business of the church. Following the worship service, the Junior congregation will break up into study classes, under the direction of a staff of teachers.

The Adult Congregation will consist of persons above the high school age group. The adult congregation will hold its morning worship at eleven o'clock. Instead of the study class following the worship service, it will be held on Thursday evenings at 8:15 to 9 during Lent and at 7:30 thereafter. Children and young people are invited, of course, to attend the adult worship service.

Under the new plan there will no longer be two distinct organizations meeting on Sunday morning, a Sunday School and a Church service. Instead there will be an organization, known as the Church, which will be divided into three congregations, each holding its own worship service. Each service will be planned to meet the needs and understanding of the different age groups.

Once a year there will be a graduation service at which the members of the Primary Church who are ready for the Junior Church will be promoted to that congregation, and the members of the Junior Church who can meet the requirements of the adult church will be promoted to that congregation.

The chief purpose of the new plan is to give the children and youth an appreciation of and a loyalty to the church and to give every one a more adequate training in worship. It is believed that this plan will strengthen the church and give the young people a better religious training.

The Cradle Roll and Home Departments will continue their work.

Doings of Our Gang Club

Our Gang was nicely entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Brown, with Mrs. Arlene Brown, hostess. Seventeen members responded to roll call. Mrs. Elgin Benware was a guest.

The afternoon was spent in entertainment of various games. Those successful in the contests were the following ladies: Mrs. Rollie Failing, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Larry Balch. The refreshment committee served a tasty lunch.

The next meeting will be at St. Patrick's party on March 17th at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow. This will be a birthday party for those having birthdays in March.

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5th Anniversary CCC Observance

The technical supervisory service at CCC Camp Higgins, 95-S will cooperate in the nation-wide observance of the Fifth Anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Andrew K. Braidwood, Project Superintendent of the camp said today.

Fifth Anniversary week will be observed during the period of March 31-April 5, inclusive, pursuant to a declaration by Director Robert Fechner of the CCC at Washington, D. C.

Camp Higgins, 95-S has been in operation since December, 1933, Mr. Braidwood explained. The field work program under the direction of the Technical Service has included fire prevention and fire protection, building construction, tree planting, forest improvement, maintenance and development work at Higgins Lake State Nursery, and other phases of conservation work.

Camp AuSable To Cooperate In 5th Birthday Celebration

Camp AuSable has been in operation since June 14, 1933, Mr. Frye, Project Superintendent of the camp, said today. The field work program under the direction of the Technical Service has included fire prevention and fire protection, building construction, tree planting, forest improvement, hatchery development, stream improvement, and other phases of conservation work.

Camp Kalkaska To Celebrate 5th Anniversary

Camp Kalkaska 118-S has been in operation since July 1, 1933, Mr. Shadko, Project Superintendent of the Camp said today. The field work under the direction of the Technical Service has included fire prevention and fire protection, building construction, tree planting, hatchery work, stream improvement, surveys, game management, woodlot thinning and other phases of conservation work. The boys have done considerable work in the vicinity of Grayling, principally at the State Fish Hatchery and in the Crawford Game Refuge.

The Army Officers, headed by Capt. John Journey, Commanding Officer, have issued a cordial invitation for all those interested in CCC work to visit camp during Anniversary Week. The camp will maintain open house with facilities especially arranged for visitors, to show them what the camp is doing. To those who have never seen a CCC camp in operation, the trip will be especially interesting. Just to see how 175 boys are fed three meals a day would be a revelation to many a mother.

Camp Kalkaska is the only State camp set aside for colored enrollees and carries a high rating for efficiency. The opportunities for educational training are especially worthy of mention. One result of the work which the Educational Advisor, Mr. Richard M. Hughes, has been doing is the awarding of Eighth Grade certificates to a number of the boys who had to drop out of school and have completed the work since coming here to camp. These diplomas are granted by the State Department of Public Instruction at Lansing, Mr. Hughes, who works under the supervision of the Camp Commander, has for assistant a Correspondence Supervisor, Sylvester W. Booker. They hold classes in penmanship, art, mechanical drawing, journalism, leatherwork, mathematics, English composition, music, history and gas engines. Both the Army officers and the forestry personnel in charge of field work cooperate in the educational program.

Forty-one of the enrollees are taking correspondence courses from the University of Michigan. Mr. Booker says that during the month of February he forwarded in an average of two lessons per student. Most of the grades that have been received are "A's" and "B's" with very few "C's". The average for the Correspondence Study work is a high "B". Benjamin Sargent, an enrollee who works in the camp garage has completed fifteen lessons in gas engines since the first of January, with an "A" average.

The camp library is another point of interest for visitors. There are approximately 1400 volumes available for the boys' use ranging from encyclopedias to current fiction. The camp receives an average of 40 current magazines per month. The library quarters have been newly redecorated and are pleasant to drop into on cold winter evenings.

The insistence in CCC camps has always been to have the boy give a fair day's work in exchange for benefits received. It was felt that no matter how well fed or how warmly clothed the boy might be, he was not getting the best out of his enrollment unless he learned to do work well. Most of the boys come to camp without training for any particular job. Most of them

Tourists Leave Millions For Michigan

The value of Michigan's tourist industry is indicated by figures from the highway planning survey showing that foreign travel contributes 6 per cent of the entire traffic volume on the 120,000 miles of highways, roads, and streets in the state.

This contribution also amounts to 11 per cent of the traffic volume on the rural state trunkline system, the survey shows. Inasmuch as the total traffic volume in Michigan reaches 10 1/2 billion vehicle miles annually, at least 630,000,000 vehicle miles is contributed by out-of-state motorists, or more than 1,700,000 vehicle miles a day. These motorists also pay about \$1,600,000 a year in gasoline taxes in Michigan.

Sixty per cent of the travel on Michigan highways and streets is for recreational and social purposes, the survey points out, with 40 per cent for business reasons. The recreational and social motive is responsible for 80 per cent of the travel on city streets, 61 per cent of the traffic on rural trunklines, and 53 per cent of the travel on county and local roads.

"The real value of foreign travel lies in its contribution to the welfare of Michigan people," State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner commented. "It is not the vehicle miles but the number of persons coming to Michigan that is important. In a season when there is a slackening of the business pace, Michigan's population is increased by hundreds of thousands, even millions. These people increase trade and values in Michigan by investments in summer places, hotel patronage, consumption of farm produce, retail purchases, and patronage of developed recreational facilities."

FELSHAUSER SCHOOL

Our school has an enrollment of nineteen pupils.

The children of the primary grades are making a doll house.

Some of the girls sent their names to the Pen Pal column of Wee Wisdom magazine. Now they are receiving interesting letters from many far off places. Bessie Wakeley has had thirteen letters so far.

We have received the prizes for the sale of the Tuberculosis seals. Roberta Redhead sold 200 seals which was the largest number sold by any pupil in our school.

Joy Wells was absent Tuesday on account of a slight injury which she received when their car skidded into a snowbank.

Eleanor Edmonds of the second grade will be absent for a couple of weeks. She is going with her parents to visit relatives in Colorado. We all hope that she will have a pleasant trip.

Dr. Laughbaum and Miss Ober visited us a short time ago and vaccinated some of us. Everyone here has been vaccinated and is also immune to diphtheria.

Last Friday we had an old-fashioned spelling match. It was lots of fun.

Baked potatoes, nice and hot, are part of our daily lunches. We bake them in the front part of the furnace.

By Fifth and Sixth Grades.

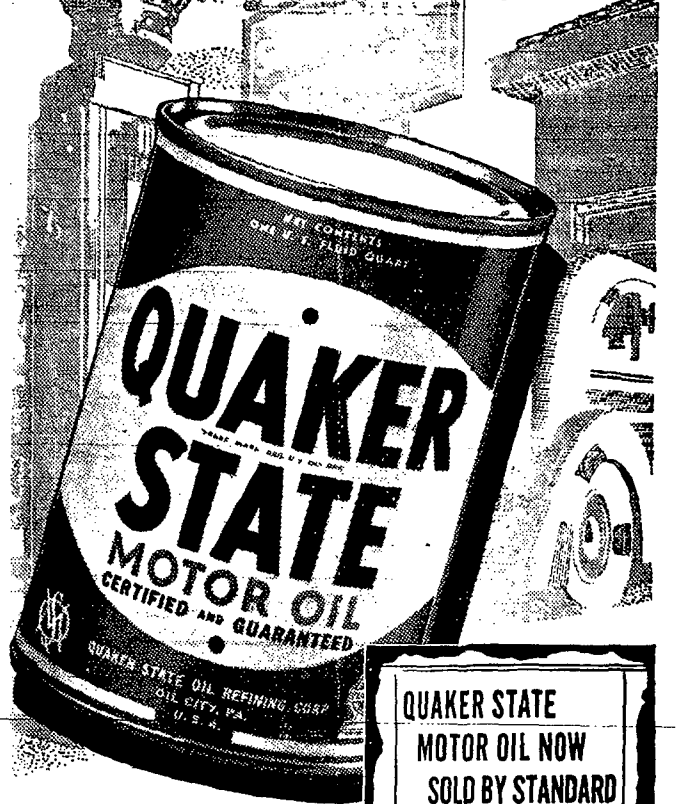
CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely sorry that cards of appreciation were not sent to those who sent floral tributes at the time of Mrs. Archie Howse's death. This was due to an oversight and we take this opportunity to thank every one who remembered us by words and deeds of kindness at that time.

Relatives of Mrs. Howse.

have had to drop out of school because of financial stringency but have not been able to get the needed jobs. A few months or years of lying around idle distorts their outlook on life, possibly handicaps them permanently. The CCC Camp offers them work, steady hours, regular habits of living, and above all training for future jobs when times get better again. This training will be the key-note of the exhibits being prepared for Anniversary Week. The educational classes will have samples of their work on display, there will be guides at camp to show and explain the various phases of camp activity, there will be entertainment with singing and boxing and in the field there will be trucks to take visitors out to see the boys at work. Special trips will probably include the work on the Crawford Game Refuge, the Grayling Fish Hatchery, a fire-tower erected by the camp on the upper Manistee, and some wood-lot thinning near Rapid City. It is hoped that some evening during the week, there can be arranged a meeting of those especially interested in conservation of resources, to discuss the work the camp is doing in this region.

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In the Editor's Mail

GARDEN SUGGESTIONS

Dear Editor:

A garden! There's no excuse for not having a garden. Almost a quantity of vitamin D from the sunlight while working outdoors.

It's time to start the cabbage plants right now!

You don't like cabbage? But have you ever tried the Savoy kind? These cabbages are the kind market gardeners raise for their own use. As yet there is no large demand for them from Americans. Wrinkled leaves make the kind considerably looser than the very indigestible Danish Ball Head. The Savoy varieties are digestible, tender, delicious and much richer in vitamins.

Better get an ounce of seed. Too much? Listen. If you should go to an English hotel and order cabbage you would be served with leaves plucked from young plants. If you should demand cabbage-head they would smilingly tell you "White cabbage is for the cattle, sir." The young green leaves make a dainty salad plant, while the heads can be saved for winter. I have raised these cabbages during a number of years for home use and with great satisfaction. They seem delicate, but will endure more cold than the common cabbage. Get Isbell's Earliest of All Savoy and make a late planting also of the same.

Up on the good loam land in Maple Forest, use Perry's Improved American Savoy for late planting. Plant them in boxes of warm earth and press with the foot and the full weight of the body—no matter how heavy. Plenty of lime or wood ashes should be mixed with the earth in the box, but no fertilizer.

But why do I say so much about cabbage? Because if a table is ordinarily well supplied—pint of milk for each adult per day and quart for each growing child, with plenty of butter, wheat, food, a little canned fruit, etc., then in that case Savoy cabbage and the garden sunlight will complete the supply of vitamins. If it is impossible to do as well as this don't spend a cent for milk-fat substitute, but raise Swiss chard in addition and raise plenty. It can be canned for winter.

C. A. Johnson, Frederic

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 9th day of March A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian W. Olson, deceased.

John Bruun having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to petitioner or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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FOR SALE—Second-hand kitchen range, oil stove and kitchen table. Inquire of Mrs. Herluf Sorenson.

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WOULD BE GOOD IMPROVEMENT

We believe a good move on the part of the city would be to ask the Tri-County Telephone Co. and the Michigan Public Service Co. to remove all poles from L. S. 27 road between the B. J. Callahan service station and the B. J. Callahan service station. These poles are not only dangerous in appearance but also very dangerous to traffic as the street is narrow in width and sustains a heavy traffic.

WHY THE ATTACK ON MACKINAC?

The "Three Musketeers" representing the Legislative Committee to investigate Gamblers for eight months of effort and investigation chose as their theme song a trade of outrageous innuendo about Mackinac Island.

It is not high time that these and other stalwarts from the metropolitan area of the lower part of the State devote more time and publicity to this kind of innuendo. Must not be a fifth country and Michigan's leading resort have this target for such calumny?

Mackinac Island and the Grand Hotel represent the finest resort in Michigan. The character of the management of the hotel is the very highest. Here is the only summer hotel in the middle west that can compare in size and elegance with the great hotels of Palm Beach, White Sulphur, French Lick, Hot Springs, Saratoga and other famous resorts of the country. It is the only resort hotel in Michigan that can entertain large national conventions and its management brings to this isolated community thousands of guests every summer. The wealth and social elite of the nation have long favored this splendid hotel. It ranks in the forefront of American resort hotels.

The Grand Hotel could not survive the depression and went into bankruptcy. Its records indicate that it has never been a profitable enterprise. Twice preparations were made to wreck the financially failing hotel but it was possible from its physical structure and go out of business. The hotel's financial structure was the year with an enormous overhead of daily expense has imposed financial difficulties at best. Four hundred employees are retained here through the summer season. Operation of the hotel creates a drain on an untold additional number of people. It is of major importance to other hotels, stores, carteries and other lines of business in this community.

No good purpose is served by these attacks and the resort community of North Michigan strongly resent this kind of sneering and abuse. The St. Ignace newspaper and its

Perilous Raz
The perilous Raz of Raz coming of Britany in a place of terrible name for shipwrecks and the Breton father has a special prayer for its passage—"Pray God, help me through the Raz; my boat is so little, and the sea so great!"

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy extended the comforting words of Rev. Flory and the beautiful hymn rendered by Mrs. Underwood in our late bereavement.

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PLANS FOR FOUR-COUNTY HEALTH UNIT MEETING

A regular meeting of Crawford County Health Council, held recently in Roscommon, with Miss Elizabeth Ober as hostess, made definite plans for the four-county health institute to be held in April. This institute will embrace all the counties in this unit, which are Roscommon, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Crawford, and is to be held in April.

The following committees were appointed and will work at the various duties for which they have been selected:

Publicity—Mrs. Mary Jorgenson, Mrs. Viola Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Mosher, Mrs. Bessie Peterson, Mrs. Velma Decker.

Registration—Mrs. Arvel Nielson.

Invitations—Mrs. Waleley, Mrs. Helen Wythe.

Referees—Mrs. Mrs. Vivian Peterson, Mrs. Johanna Gorman.

The above committees will work with similar committees from each of the other three counties in this unit, to conduct the institute in April.

Owing to the spring vacation in the schools, the date had already been decided, had to be changed and as yet the definite date has not been decided. Watch your local paper for further announcements.

Michelson Memorial Church
A Community Church
Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, March 10
7:30 to 8:15—Lenten meditation.

8:15 to 9:00—Study of the life of Jesus. (Persons may attend on a trial basis.)

Sunday, March 13th
10 o'clock—Primary Church service and lesson, for children.

11 o'clock—Morning service and lesson, for adults.

7:30 to 8:15—Lenten meditation.

8:15 to 9:00—Study of the life of Jesus. (Persons may attend on a trial basis.)

Monday, March 14th
10 o'clock—Primary Church service and lesson, for children.

11 o'clock—Morning service and lesson, for adults.

7:30 to 8:15—Lenten meditation.

8:15 to 9:00—Study of the life of Jesus. (Persons may attend on a trial basis.)

Tuesday, March 15th
10 o'clock—Primary Church service and lesson, for children.

11 o'clock—Morning service and lesson, for adults.

7:30 to 8:15—Lenten meditation.

8:15 to 9:00—Study of the life of Jesus. (Persons may attend on a trial basis.)

Wednesday, March 16th
10 o'clock—Primary Church service and lesson, for children.

11 o'clock—Morning service and lesson, for adults.

7:30 to 8:15—Lenten meditation.

8:15 to 9:00—Study of the life of Jesus. (Persons may attend on a trial basis.)

Thursday, March 17th
10 o'clock—Primary Church service and lesson, for children.

11 o'clock—Morning service and lesson, for adults.

7:30 to 8:15—Lenten meditation.

8:15 to 9:00—Study of the life of Jesus. (Persons may attend on a trial basis.)

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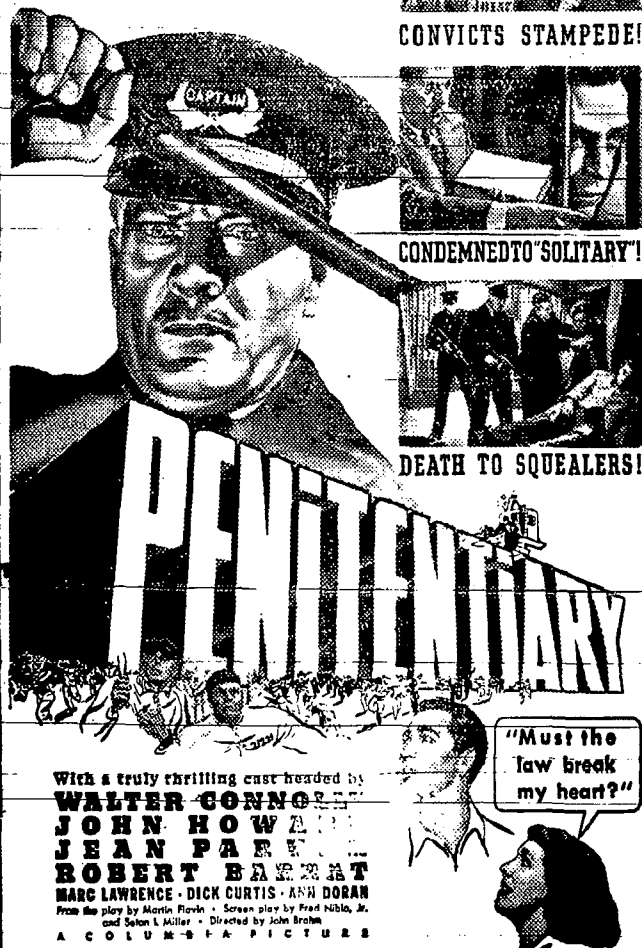
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1938

Miss Martell Ison is the new waitress at the Plaza Grill.

Hanson's for a better buy in used cars.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon.

This is a good time to get a good used car. See Lloyd Perry at Burke's Garage.

Mercy Hospital is the proud possessor of a fine new L. C. Smith 12-inch Silent typewriter. It was purchased from the Avalanche office.

Mrs. Ronnow Hanson is recovering nicely from her operation at Mercy hospital and expects to be able to leave the last of the week.

Charles Fehr attended the funeral services of Jesse Baker in Mason, Monday. Mr. Baker was a partner of the late Carl Mickelson in his lumber business.

There will be a rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid in the basement of Michelson Memorial church Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Here's a real buy at Hanson's, a 1934 Chevrolet town sedan with radio. Price \$335.00.

Word from Tacoma, Wash., tells of the birth of a son, John Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. John Francis Reich, on Feb. 23. The mother was formerly Doris Hemmingsen.

Home Extension Group No. 4 will be entertained for their social meeting on March 15 at the home of Mrs. Carl Hanson. Mrs. Robertson will assist Mrs. Hanson.

Mercy hospital is so full of patients that beds had to be placed in the reception room. Miss Avis Sadler of Petoskey, registered nurse, had to be called in to assist the nursing staff.

James Lee is the name of the nine pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow (Lois Sorenson) Friday morning. How pleased Sue Marie must be with her new brother.

New world's most famous Footwear, such as Red Cross, Air-Step, Enna-Jettick, and Paris Fashion, are in stock at Olson's.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will give a benefit dance at the Lyric, Higgins Lake, Saturday night, March 12th. Everyone invited. Gents 35c; ladies free. Dancing from 10 p. m. to 2-15.

Mrs. Burke says that the ladies of St. Mary's will give a hassenpfeffer supper at Shoppenagons Inn Sunday, March 13, at 6:00 p. m. She says you'll like the hassenpfeffer and ask for more. So be sure to be there.

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club have been invited as guests of Camp Kalkaska CCC for sometime in April. The Travelers City Kiwanis club will also be guests at that time.

Ben Hanson, for many years a traveling salesman for a Detroit wholesale drygoods firm, has retired and will no longer be making his monthly visits to Grayling. After 34 years of visits to Northern Michigan he has many friends here who are certain to miss him.

Coach Willard Cornell left today with his High School basketball team for Petoskey where they will participate in the regional basketball tournament. Grayling drew for its first opponent Charlevoix High. The latter team has had an enviable record during the season. Maybe they won't be so lucky this time against Grayling. Let us hope so.

Dr. T. R. Laughbaum of the Cousins Fund will be at Grayling school Wednesday and Thursday, March 16 and 17 for physical examinations of the kindergarten, first and fifth grades. He will also give immunization for diphtheria, and vaccination for smallpox. Notices will be sent home with the children, notifying parents, and they are requested to be present.

Kiwanians and friends should remember the meeting Wednesday evening, March 16th, when Dr. Waite of Detroit will be the speaker. Tickets for the banquet should be secured early in order that places will be reserved at the tables. Every adult person should hear Dr. Waite's talk on narcotics, addicts, etc. The public is invited. This also will be a social meeting, in celebration of St. Patrick's day.

There will be a meeting of the Izaak Walton League tonight—Thursday—at the Court house. H. D. Ruhl of the game division of the State Conservation department will be in attendance at the meeting. On Wednesday night, March 30th, Walter E. Hastings, official photographer of the Conservation department, will be here and show several reels of wild life pictures. These are important pictures and every Waltonian should plan to be present.



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George W. McCullough is seriously ill at his home.

Hanson's for a better buy in used cars.

The R. J. Fletcher family report having seen a robin on March 6th in one of their trees.

See Lloyd Perry for a good used car, at Burke's Garage Phone 40.

Mrs. Roy Trudgeon is substituting in the third grade of Grayling school for Miss Agnes DeLong, who is ill in Bay City.

The names of Phyllis Bennett, Larry McNamara, Ardis Matsen and Lucille Wakeley have been added to the dental honor roll.

Take advantage of our bargain rack. \$3 to \$5.00 shoes for \$1.79, at Olson's.

There will be a bake sale given by the Mercy Hospital Aid society at Conner's grocery on Saturday, March 12th.

The Women's Home Missionary society will give a lemon tea at the home of Mrs. T. P. Peterson on Wednesday, March 16th, from three to five o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena was complimented last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson with a shower in her honor. She received many lovely gifts and the hostess served a lovely lunch.

At Hanson's, another bargain in a 1935 Chevrolet sedan for only \$385.00.

Lt. Governor (Kiwanis) Frank Shipp, of Gaylord, was in attendance at the Kiwanis luncheon Wednesday, stopping over while enroute to Manistee on an official visit. He was accompanied here by Kiwanian Emil Giegling.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Schjotz returned Monday from Ann Arbor, where the former underwent treatment by specialists, having gone there early last week for treatment. His many friends will be glad to know that he is feeling very much improved.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro is in Lansing, where she was called owing to her daughter Mrs. Robert Bensing having had the misfortune to break a leg at the ankle recently, when she slipped and fell on an icy walk. As soon as Mrs. Bensing can be moved she will come to Grayling to remain until she is able to be around again.

Richard Atkinson made a royal little host Tuesday afternoon when his mother Mrs. Aleck Atkinson, invited in 12 tiny tots, six boys and six girls to help him enjoy his third birthday. He made his little guests most welcome. At lunch time there was a lovely birthday cake holding five candles, and many other good things to eat.

N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City has been spending the past couple of weeks here visiting his daughter Mrs. W. J. Heric, joining Mrs. Nielsen, who has been here for several weeks. Mr. Nielsen, who is a contractor and builder, is busy putting a new roof on his daughter's home and making some other improvements.

Friends of Miss Hazel Wilkinson gave a farewell party for her at the Griffith home Wednesday night, as she is leaving soon for West Branch. The guests included Misses Lucyle Wheeler, Lucile Larson, Martell Ison, and Messrs. George Lietz, Wagner Cool, Wesley Sammons and Bill Hoffman. Miss Wilkinson has been employed at the Plaza Grill.

Hanson's for a better buy in used cars.

Last week Wednesday evening the Kiwanis club paid a visit to our neighboring city of Roscommon. Dinner was had at Green's Tavern. It had been planned to have as guests the business and professional men of Roscommon, however the Roscommon person entrusted with doing the inviting either completely forgot the affair or neglected it for no one seemed to have heard about the meeting. This, of course, was very disappointing for this was intended as a friendly, good will gesture on the part of the Grayling Kiwanians.

What a buy for \$410.00, a 1936 Chevrolet, at Hanson's.

John W. Cowell has purchased the Earl Penn property on U.S. 27.

See the beautiful new Footwear; world's most famous makes, at Olson's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sterling, a daughter, on March 3 at Mercy Hospital. The mother was formerly Belle Maraby.

An infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, at Mercy Hospital on March 3rd, passed away soon after birth.

Hanson's Chevrolet Sales has any amount of bargains to choose from in second-hand cars.

Anyone having rummage for the Ladies Aid—rummage sale please phone 41-J. The sale will be held Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

There will be work in the first degree at Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. this Thursday night, March 10th. City Manager George Granger will be the candidate.

Mrs. Earl Dutton of Roscommon passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock after being a patient there for some time. The Dutton family are well known in Grayling.

W. W. Lewis of Lansing is acting as agent of the M. C. R. R. during the night shift. Mr. Lewis was at one time the local agent for the company, serving here for several years. He has many friends in Grayling who are glad he is back among them.

Friends of Miss Monica Hewitt, who attends Bay City Junior college, enjoyed listening to a skit over the radio Tuesday afternoon in which she took the leading feminine role. She played the part of Caroline in "Ell in the Cotton Gin," the play being broadcast from Station WBCM.

Miss Mabel Brasie of the Emil Kraus dry goods store has been a patient at Mercy Hospital since Friday nursing a broken leg. The accident happened at noon when Miss Brasie slipped and fell on the icy walk near the old post-office building. X-rays at Mercy Hospital showed a triple break just above the ankle of the right leg. Miss Brasie is resting comfortably at Mercy Hospital.

Aleck Atkinson, salesman for the Alfred Hanson Chevrolet garage, is reported to be in a critical condition in Mercy Hospital from injuries received in an auto accident that occurred at noon today. The car, which was the demonstrator, was driven by Russell Peterson and it swiped a pulpwood truck of Detroit, one mile north of Fredonia. Peterson, it is reported, was picked up by officers and is in the County jail. Other occupants in the auto included Anton Kangas, and Kenneth Clise. The automobile was very badly damaged.

Archie Howse Sr. Passed Away

Archie Howse, Sr., a highly esteemed resident of Maple Forest township for a long number of years, passed away at Mercy Hospital Friday morning following a three week's illness. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Lydia A. Edmonds, who passed away in January.

Mr. Howse was 75 years old and was among Maple Forest's most staunch citizens. Following Mr. Howse's passing his remains were taken to the home of William Woodburn. Services were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. Edgar Flory officiating. Mrs. June Underwood sang during the service and interment was in the Maple Forest cemetery beside the remains of his wife.

Surviving the deceased are three brothers and one sister, Conrad and John Howse of Maple Forest, George, and Mrs. Sarah J. Malco of Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riley of Petoskey were among those from out of the city in attendance at the funeral.

Personals

Walter Cowell is visiting in Grayling this week.

Hanson's for a better buy in used cars.

Harry L. Peterson was in West Branch, Wednesday attending a W.P.A. meeting.

Clyde Peterson and Carlyle Brown were in Cadillac the last of the week.

Burt Jennings and Mrs. William A. Geiger of Flint visited Mrs. Laura Parker the last of the week.

1934 Ford Pickup at Hanson's Chevrolet Sales.

Mrs. James Mathews of Mt. Morris is visiting at the home of Hemming Peterson and his daughter Martha for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renwick and son and Mrs. Renwick's mother, Mrs. D. Daley were in Durand and Corunna over the week end.

We have the finest assortment of shoes that we have ever had in our 21 years in the shoe business, at Olson's.

Bernard Feldhauser of Maple Forest was here in Grayling for the basketball tournament and during the time he was the guest of his cousins, Richard, Donald and Kenneth Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson returned Thursday from a month's vacation trip that took them to many interesting places in Florida. Their daughter Miss Jean, accompanied them home from Lansing, spending the week end at her home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter, Jayne, left Wednesday for Detroit where Dr. Keyport is attending a meeting of the Beta Chapter of Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity at the Detroit-Leland Hotel on Thursday. During this annual 49th meeting there will be class reunions.

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and two children and Mrs. Joe Schmidt of Johannesburg, who came here to take part in the games of the high school basketball tournament. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen and two sons Svend and Howard, of Gaylord and Miss Helen Brooks, a teacher in the Frederic schools, came for the games and were guests of the Hansons.

Every car at Hanson's has been winterized and checked.

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